

Community Engagement Meeting Queen Anne CC 11/8/11

1. What should we prioritize?

- Senior, Lifelong Recreation Program
- Evening teen program – to keep teens out of mischief
- After school programs for youth
- Center open for public p.m. meetings
- Don't kill existing successful programs – toddler gym, playroom
- Remodel QACC
- Fri/Sat p.m. programs for teens
- Early morning (6-9 a.m.) limited access weight room, aerobics, etc.
- Lifelong Recreation
- Preschool
- Before and after school programs
- Teen programs
- Partnerships between CC's with transportation
- Marketing for CC
- City-wide Basketball
- Maintenance
- Community basketball
- Maintain all current programs
- Family fun night
- Target elementary aged
- Teens – after school programs
- Continue the childcare programs
- Intergenerational reading programs
- Maintain senior programs – lunch/trips
- 50+ yoga classes
- Cross training between pool and CC
- Better communicate with community about what we do

*NOT a priority – Corporate sponsorships

2. What should we keep doing?

- All current programs
- Board that lists daily activities
- Youth basketball
- Great customer service – more welcoming
- Youth basketball
- Teen room
- Existing Lifelong Recreation Programs
- Childcare/preschool
- Senior Luncheon
- Family fun night
- Community movies at pool for kids of all ages
- Create a talent bank to have people with skills and talents

- Queen Anne blog - use

After being limited use in 2011, we should add in 2012:

- Early a.m. (6-9 a.m.) classes; weight room, aerobics etc.
- Lifelong Recreation center programs
- Intergenerational programs for youth/seniors
- Pottery

3. What should we stop doing?

- Stop budget cuts
- Discounting parks and recreation value to community
- Lack of focus on community
- Detraction of quality programs that build community
- Living on an island – nobody knows we are here
- QACC seniors have to stop at Ballard, Magnolia, Northgate etc. when going on trips
- Stop being so 'quiet' – tell your story

4. What can you do?

- Volunteering – Monday meals etc.
- CC foundation
- Volunteer to put CC info in QA news, etc.
- Someone to lead/organize volunteers
- Pick up trash around center
- Maybe volunteer to work with Dept. on free program to install solar panels at QACC
- Church (SPU) volunteer may be able to work with teens after school
- More signage/advertisement
- More networking with schools
- PSA
- Keep staff
- Volunteers
- Fund raising
- Staff training
- Stop shutting down community member ideas and efforts
- Help community members be passionate about parks and recreation
- Outreach and gain support from Bartells, Safeway, Metropolitan Market, Trader Joes and Starbucks – Advisory Council
- Churches bulletins
- Queen Anne News – bigger spaces
- Schools – McClure (pool)
- Queen Anne Community Council
- Ambassadors – organize times to inform (flyers)
- Speakers Bureaus, U of W, SP